



# North-South Centre of the Council of Europe



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## PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2009

Date	NSC Activities	Activities in which the NSC participates and/or contributes	Other activities of interest for the NSC
1 January			Start of the Czech EU and Greek OSCE chairmanships
10-11 January		Participation of the Chairman of the Executive Council at the General Assembly of the Arab States Broadcasting Union (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia)	
23-24 January		First World Conference on Constitutional Justice (Cape Town)	
26-30 January	NSC Chair and Executive Director's Exchange of views with the PACE Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (Strasbourg) Bureau meeting (30 January, Strasbourg)	NSC Intervention during the meeting of CDMG - European Committee on Migration (Strasbourg)	First part-session of the PACE 2009 Ordinary Session (Strasbourg) Meeting of the INGO Conference of the CoE (Strasbourg)
4 February	1 <sup>st</sup> Monitoring Group meeting of the follow up of the Youth Summit (Lisbon)		
5-6 February		Meeting of the CoE Ad hoc advisory group on the ED-EDCHR programme (Strasbourg)	

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8-13 February	Preparatory meeting: University on Youth and Development (Montevideo, Uruguay – 8 - 9 February)	University on participation and citizenship (Colonia de Sacramento, Uruguay 8 - 13 February)	
3-5 March			16th Plenary Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (Strasbourg)
8 March			International Women's Day
10-11 March		GCC-EU Expert Workshop & Open Forum on Higher Education (Kuwait City)	
16 March	2008 North-South Prize Ceremony (Lisbon)		
17 March	41 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Executive Council (Lisbon)		
19-20 March	Presentation of the draft recommendation on Global education	CDED meeting (Strasbourg)	
21-22 March	Evaluation seminar Global Education Week 2008 (Budapest) World Aware Education Award 2008		
23-24 March	Kick-off seminar Global Education in the new member states of the EU (Budapest)		
24 March		AWEPA Parliamentary Conference on HIV-AIDS (Lisbon)	
30 March		European Development Education Multi Stakeholder Steering Group (Bonn)	

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31 March – 2 April			UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development (Bonn, Germany)
2-3 April	Conference “Status and political participation: women, actors of change in the Euro-Mediterranean region” (Lisbon)		
5 April	Informal Meeting of Historians “Intercultural Dialogue, History and History Teaching in the context of Globalisation” (Istanbul)		
6 April		2 <sup>nd</sup> Forum of the Alliance of Civilisations (Istanbul) + meeting of AoC focal points	
17 April	52 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Committee of representatives of Members (Strasbourg)		
16-19 April		16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of COPEAM “Union for the Mediterranean : the media action for a union of projects” (Cairo)	
21 April	Working visit of the Executive Director to Luxembourg		
22-23 April		Second Round Table “Youth Policy Cooperation in the Broader Euro-Mediterranean Context” (Budapest)	
27-30 April		Meeting of the United Nations Millennium Campaign Europe (Lisbon)	Second part-session of the PACE 2009 Ordinary Session (Strasbourg)  Meeting of the INGO Conference of the CoE (Strasbourg)
28 April	Steering Committee on NSC-EC Joint Management Agreement (Lisbon)		

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<b>28-29 April</b>	Institutional follow-up meeting Africa Europe Youth Summit (Lisbon)	Portuguese Development Days (Lisbon)	
<b>30 April-1 May</b>	Preparatory meeting 6 <sup>th</sup> Africa-Europe Training Course for youth Organisations (Lisbon) Preparatory meeting: LTTC Europe Africa Training for Trainers (Lisbon)		
<b>6 May</b>		Norwegian Vestfold Conference on “Learning across all boundaries – international cooperation in education sector” (Oslo)	
<b>8 May</b>	Working visit of the Executive Director to Montenegro		
<b>10-11 May</b>	Working visit of the Executive Director to Serbia		
<b>12 May</b>			119th Session of the Committee of Ministers of the CoE (Madrid) End of the Spanish and start of the Slovenian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers
<b>12-13 May</b>	Expert workshop on History teaching in the Mediterranean (Lisbon)		
<b>19-20 May</b>	Partners Preparatory meeting: University on Youth and Development (Mollina)		
<b>20 May</b>		CoE’s Anti-discrimination Campaign and ACIDI (Portuguese high commissioner on immigration and intercultural dialogue) workshop for journalists on the role of media and cultural diversity	

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21 May		Launching event of the Portuguese version of the CoE White Paper on intercultural dialogue (Lisbon)	World day for Cultural Diversity, for Dialogue and Development
26-30 May		Anna Lindh Foundation Conference (Beirut)	
28-29 May		Inauguration of the European Wergeland Centre (Oslo)	1st Council of Europe Ministerial Conference on the Media and New Communication Services (Reykjavik, Iceland)  Czech presidency meeting on development education (Prague)
2-4 June		International Conference on the Dialogue of Civilizations and Cultural Diversity (Tunis/Kairouan, Tunisia)	
2-6 June		International Co-ordination meeting of Youth Organisations (Strasbourg)	
12-19 June	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition of the African University on Youth and Development (Cape Verde)  Sub-regional seminar on youth policies and African youth charter (Cape Verde)  6 <sup>th</sup> Africa-Europe Training Course for Youth Organisations (Cape Verde)		
15 June		DGIV Workshop on the trafficking of young sportsmen/women (Lisbon)	
15-16 June		Fourth Inter-Institutional Meeting on Democratic Citizenship and Human	

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22-26 June	<p>NSC Chair and Executive Director's Exchange of views with the PACE Committee on Economic Affairs and Development and the Committee on Education, Culture and Science (25 June, Strasbourg)</p> <p>Bureau meeting + 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Jury for the 2009 North-South Prize (26 June, Strasbourg)</p>	<p>Rights Education (Strasbourg)</p> <p>Exchange of views of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe on a draft Cooperation Agreement between the NSC and the INGOs Conference (23 June)</p> <p>Study visit for Capacity Building of Parliamentary Committees of the National assembly for poverty reduction in Serbia (Lisbon)</p>	<p>Third part-session of the PACE 2009 Ordinary Session (Strasbourg)</p>
29-30 June		<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Exchange of the CM on the religious dimension of intercultural dialogue (Strasbourg)</p>	
July	<p>1<sup>st</sup> on-line training course on global education (Lisbon/Amsterdam)</p>		
1 July			<p>Start of the Swedish EU chairmanship</p>
2 July		<p>CoE/EC Youth Partnership Management Board (Brussels)</p>	
12-19 July	<p>1<sup>st</sup> phase: LTTC Europe Africa Training for Trainers (Abidjan)</p>		
July-December	<p>Long-term training course for youth trainers – Projects' Monitoring phase</p>		
12 August			<p>International Youth Day</p>
26-28 August	<p>Working visit of the Executive Director and the Vice-Chair of the Executive Council to Berlin and Bonn</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Bonn Conference on International Development Policy (Bonn)</p>	
9 September		<p>CoE event for the fight against violence towards women (Venice Film Festival)</p>	

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9-10 September		Bureau meeting of CDED (Strasbourg)	
13-20 September	University on Youth and Development (Mollina) - Global youth work training course - Euro-Med dimension/seminar in the University Youth and Development - Adaptation and 2 <sup>nd</sup> on-line training course on GE		
25-26 September	National seminar on global/development education (Open Education Centre) (Primorsko, Bulgaria)		
26 September		Meeting of the Alliance of Civilizations Group of Friends (New York)	
28 September - 2 October		Meeting of the PACE Committee on Economic Affairs and Development Meeting of the INGO Conference of the CoE	Fourth part-session of the PACE 2009 Ordinary Session (Strasbourg)
1 October	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Jury for the 2009 North-South Prize (Strasbourg)		
2 October	53 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Committee of Representatives of Members (Strasbourg)		
6 October		Visit of a delegation of the European Wergeland Centre to the North-South Centre	
8-9 October		Preparatory meeting for the Alliance of Civilisations Regional Strategy for the Balkans (Sarajevo)	

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9 October		CoE/EC Youth Partnership Management Board (Strasbourg)	
13-15 October		Second Forum on Human Rights Education with and by young people (EYCB Budapest)	17th Plenary Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
14-18 October		European Development Days (Stockholm)	Forum for the future of democracy (Kiev)
21-23 October	World Aware Education Award 2009 (Stockholm, 23 October)	4th Plenary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (Istanbul)	
23-24 October			World Development Information Day
24 October			Conference on diversity (Oslo)
26-27 October			
28-29 October	Meeting on the global history project (NSC/CoE/IRCICA initiative) (Strasbourg)		
29-30 October			11th Plenary meeting of the Lisbon Network (Strasbourg)
30-31 October	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monitoring Group meeting of the follow up of the Youth Summit (Addis Ababa)		
31 October – 1 November		20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the creation of the Algerian Constitutionnal Council	
1-3 November	Sub-regional seminar on youth policies and African youth charter (Addis Ababa)		
6 November	National seminar on global/ development		

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	education (LAPAS) (Latvia)		
6-7 November	National seminar on global/ development education (AKU) (Estonia)		
10-11 November		Third meeting of the Alliance of Civilisations Focal Points (Rabat)	
11 November	Meeting of the Bureau (dinner)		
12 November	42 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Executive Council (Lisbon)		
13-14 November	2009 Lisbon Forum (Lisbon)		
16 November	Reception marking the 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the creation of the NSC (Permanent Representation of Portugal, Strasbourg)		International Day for Tolerance
17 November	National seminar on global/ development education (SLOGA) (Slovenia)		
16-22 November	Global Education Week 2009 (Lisbon)		
18 November			End of the Slovenian and start of the Swiss Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers
20 November			PACE Standing Committee (Bern)
November	3 <sup>rd</sup> on-line training course on global education (Lisbon/Amsterdam)		Euro-Med ministerial meeting
6-12 December	Training course for Youth Leaders of the African diaspora living in Europe (Almada, Portugal)		

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8-9 December		National seminar on global/development education (DE working group of Grupa Zagranica) (Poland)	
9 December		Bureau meeting of CDED (Strasbourg)	
10 December			International Human Rights Day
10-11 December		Extraordinary CDED meeting (Strasbourg)	
13-14 December		Ministerial meeting of the Alliance of Civilisations Regional Strategy for the Balkans (Sarajevo)	
14-15 December		“Etats généraux culturels méditerranéens” (Marseille)	
December (or January 2010)		Awareness-raising seminar on the activities of the CoE and NSC (Rabat)	